

BUILDING the FUTURE on the FOUNDATION of TODAY



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A FOUNDATION of COMMITMENT

NO GREAT ENDEAVOR IS ACHIEVED WITHOUT DIRECTION. A FOUNDATION AND PLANNED FOOTPRINT GUIDES THE BUILDER TOWARDS THE FUTURE.

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Aiken Technical College holds a long-standing commitment in providing the Central Savannah River Area with the most highly qualified workforce possible. For more than three decades, ATC has welcomed young high school graduates, as well as older students intent on improving their circumstances, and has guided them in opportunities for educational, economic, professional, social and personal development. As a result, citizens, business and industry—and, indeed, the community as a whole—has benefited, and ATC has gained a reputation as a major economic development force in the CSRA.

But no great endeavor is achieved without direction. Solid achievements require a foundation, a planned footprint guiding the builder towards the future.

ATC has such a foundation in its master plan, a document that charts a course for the physical growth of the campus. Growth in programs and student population calls for additional buildings and infrastructure, which ATC has steadily set in place over the past

several years, beginning with the Dale Phelon Information Technology Center (2001), the CSRA Manufacturing and Technology Training Center (2002), the Health and Science Building (2003) and most recently concluding with renovations to the 700-800 Building (2004).

The time is here to plan with new direction. As markets and students change, the College must proactively update its master plan. The original master plan was set in motion in 1997, and many of its goals have already been met. Our commitment to updating this master plan is a validation that the College has met these goals, and now seeks the vision to look beyond individual projects and immediate needs in establishing a framework for future growth.

Just as the College's leadership saw a need to update its master plan, it also saw a need to revise its 2002-20007 strategic plan prior to 2007. The Aiken Technical College Commission held a planning retreat in October 2004 to review and revise the existing plan, which includes the College's mission, vision, values and institutional goals.

Photo 1: Architect Scott Baker presented proposed revisions to ATC's Master Plan at the Executive Council Retreat (including Dr. Susan A. Graham and Joe Buggy) in October.



The retreat facilitated by Russ Darnall of the South Carolina Technical College System State Office offered the opportunity to make appropriate mid-plan adjustments based on environmental changes and demographics. Implementation of the strategic plan revisions will begin with the 2005-2006 annual plan, following commission approval in early 2005.

Restructuring these two documents that together have forged ATC's solid foundation will guide us as we build upon the past to achieve a prosperous and ambitious future.

Highlights

■ Aiken Technical College President **Dr. Susan A. Graham** received the **Martha Kime Piper Award** at a February luncheon held during the South Carolina Women in Higher Education Conference at Columbia College.

The award, named for the first woman president of a public higher education institution in the state, is given annually to recognize a woman with a record of advancing and supporting women in higher education and the education

of women in South Carolina. Former winners have included faculty members, administrators and presidents from a number of South Carolina institutions.

■ ATC dedicated its student commons in honor of **Senator Thomas L. Moore** in a ceremony held in May. (See photo spread pages 18-19).

A bronze plaque was unveiled during the ceremony, which reads, "Senator Thomas (Tommy) Moore Student Commons: Serving the People of South Carolina Since 1979. Dedicated May 17, 2004."

Senator Moore, in direct response to meeting the educational needs of the health care community, worked with other members of the Aiken County Legislative Delegation and proved instrumental in ensuring that the Health and Science Building remained in the 1999 Bond Bill. He similarly worked on behalf of the Dale Phelon Information Technology Center in 1997.

A graduate of the University of South Carolina Aiken, Senator Moore is also the owner and president of Boiler Efficiency, Inc., in Clearwater.

■ ATC named a former Harlem Globetrotter as its new men's basketball coach in 2004. **Henry Bruce Capers** of Duluth, Ga., stepped in for **Charles Welch**, the man who led the ATC Knights to victory in the classroom and on the courts for more than 10 years. Coach Welch announced in March that he would step down in June in order to concentrate on his teaching and time with his family. Coach Capers assumed his duties in July.

Photo 2: Coach Capers began his first season with the ATC Knights in October 2004.

Photo 3: Joe DeVore and wife, Julia, were pictured with Dr. Susan A. Graham after she accepted the Martha Kime Piper Award.



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■ **Coach Welch** was honored in March with a college-wide reception that turned emotional when one of his former players, **Dekia Ruffin**, drove all the way from Shelby, N.C., to thank his mentor for the difference the Coach made in his life. Mr. Ruffin, who played for the ATC Knights from 1996-98, now works with underprivileged children at a shelter in Shelby.

"Coach Welch was really like a father to me," Mr. Ruffin said. "He taught me to be a man off the court. He worked with me. He didn't throw me to the wayside and let me wind up wherever. He cared."

Coach Welch received similar accolades at a luncheon held in March when he, his staff and the players on the 2003-04 team shared their memories of their last season together.

■ **The Lady Knights**, ATC's inaugural women's fast pitch softball team, played its first scrimmage in September. The team, coached by **Rick Wells** and **Dave Clark**, is a member of the National Junior College Athletic Association, Division 1, Region X, Carolinas' Junior College Conference, which also includes Spartanburg Methodist College, Pitt Community College, Louisburg College and Florence-Darlington Technical College.

■ The College began construction on the **ATC Softball Complex** in 2004. The field, with its skinned infield and Bermuda grass outfield, is lighted and fully irrigated. The Lady Knights will play their 2005 spring season home schedule on the field. The field will also be used for practice.

■ Renovations continued on the **700-800 Building**, which will house the Workforce and Business Development Division, a Student Success Center and the campus amphitheater, as well as classrooms and conference rooms. The building is scheduled to come on line in January 2005.



Photo 1: Coach Welch was photographed with his first Knights team.



Photo 2: Coach Welch was thanked by former ATC Knight Dekia Ruffin at the college-wide reception.



Photo 3: The Knights were recognized on the South Carolina State House floor following their 1999-2000 season under the leadership of Coach Welch.

■ In an effort to bring hands-on career exploration to the eighth grade students of Aiken County, the Aiken Tech Prep Consortium, in conjunction with the Aiken County Career and Technology Center, held the first **Career Quest** at ATC in February.

Five of Aiken County's 11 middle schools participated in the project, and more than 1,000 students took advantage of the opportunity to interview more than 150 business, industry and government professionals. The students also had the chance to explore education opportunities at ATC and USCA.

Other major sponsors of the Career Quest project included the Greater Aiken Chamber of Commerce, the Lower Savannah Council of Governments, Public Education Partners, the South Carolina Higher Education Awareness Program and Westinghouse Savannah River Company.

■ The Commission's planning retreat in October afforded the opportunity to make appropriate mid-plan adjustments based on environmental changes and demographics. The results of the retreat were then summarized and presented to the Commission for review. Based on this review, the College president and executive staff will revise ATC's institutional goals to address the issues recommended by the Commission. The revised goals will then be presented to the Commission for approval and implementation will begin with the 2005-2006 plans.



Photo 4: Two Lady Knights practiced for their first scrimmage.

Photo 5: The ATC Lady Knights is ATC's first women's fast pitch softball team.



Photo 6: Eighth-grade students from Aiken County spoke with an area business professional at ATC's first Career Quest.

Photo 7: Renovations for the 700-800 Building were well underway in 2004.

BUILDING the FUTURE on A FOUNDATION of EXCELLENCE

CREATE A CULTURE OF
EXCELLENCE THROUGH COLLECTIVE
AND INDIVIDUAL COMMITMENT
AND ACCOUNTABILITY.

■ ATC students **Karen Bacon** and **Michael Drinkwater** were among 21 technical college students named to the **Phi Theta Kappa All-State Academic Team** during an April ceremony at the South Carolina State House.

PTK, the international honor society of two-year colleges, in conjunction with USA Today and the American Association of Community Colleges, sponsors an annual international competition that features outstanding technical college students. South Carolina All-State Academic Team representatives are selected by their college presidents on the basis of academic performance, leadership accomplishments and service to their colleges and communities.

■ ATC recognized its **Administrator, Faculty and Support Staff Member of the Year** during commencement exercises in May.

Former Marketing Director **Kelly Greene Lynn** was named **Administrator of the Year**. Mrs. Lynn joined ATC in 1999 to promote new programs and improve the campus' public image. She served as a member of the Quality Systems Team and the Oversight Committee for the ATC Foundation Major Gifts Campaign. She was also active in College activities from the employee giving campaign to Halloween costume contests and Christmas plays.

Welding Instructor **David Clark** was named **Faculty Member of the Year**. Mr. Clark joined ATC in 1978, where he has taught welding for the past 26 years. He attained master certification in all areas of welding, and in former years hosted local and state welding competitions, where ATC students excelled. He recently volunteered to coach the newly minted ATC women's fast-pitch softball team.

Janet Dinkins, an administrative assistant in the Workforce and Business Development Division, was named **Support Staff Member of the Year**. Mrs. Dinkins joined ATC in 2001. She trains new customer service representatives in Datatel and in handling registrations and class files. She also created a tracking system for missing documents.



Photos 1-2: Karen Bacon and Michael Drinkwater were named to the Phi Theta Kappa All-State Academic Team.
Photo 3: Kelly Greene Lynn was named Administrator of the Year.

Photo 4: Dave Clark was named Faculty Member of the Year.
Photo 5: Janet Dinkins was named Support Staff Member of the Year.

■ **Dr. Gemma K. Frock**, associate vice president of the Workforce and Business Development Division, was one of only 38 community college leaders selected nationwide to attend the prestigious **Executive Leadership Institute**.

The Institute is sponsored by the League for Innovation in the Community College, in cooperation with the University of Texas at Austin and the American Association of Community Colleges. A national panel selected the 38 participants from a pool of approximately 100 applicants holding senior-level positions of leadership in community colleges.

The purpose of the Institute held in Tempe, Ariz., is to provide an opportunity for potential community college presidents or those in transition to review their abilities and interests, refine their skills and participate in discussions on leadership with outstanding community college leaders in North America.

■ **Susann Deason**, a 2004 **Distinguished Professor**, was nominated for the Governor's Professor of the Year Award.

■ ATC Foundation Director **Mary Commons** was named president of **Rotary Club of Aiken South** in August. Mrs. Commons has served as a member of Rotary since 2000. She has served as club treasurer and was named Rotarian of the Year for 2001-02.

■ Photographs taken by **Ray Timmons**, director of Information Systems Management at ATC, appeared in August in a 'coffee table' book published by Bertrand Van Rymbeke, a French professor of American History. "**Champlain ou les Portes du Nouveau Monde: Cinq Siecles d'echanges Entre le Centre-Ouest Francais et l'Amerique du Nord**" ("Champlain of the Portals to the New World: Five Centuries of Exchanges Between Mid-West France and North America"), is a commemoration of the 400th anniversary of the beginning of French America. Timmons' photographs of Middleburg Plantation, the Manigault House and the Rev. Prioleau plaque at the Huguenot Church in Charleston appear in the book.

Mr. Timmons also published the article "**The Huguenot Church Register of Pons, France**" in "The Carolina Herald and Newsletter" earlier in the year.

■ **Patsy Fields** of the Workforce and Business Development Division was awarded a Professional Development Grant by the South Carolina American Association of Women in Community Colleges in February.

■ A number of ATC faculty and staff earned advanced degrees in 2004. **Patsy Fields** received her Bachelor of Business Administration from Brenau University. **Michelle Hall-Moore** earned her Bachelor of Science from Voorhees College. **Lee Powell** earned his Master of Business Administration from Brenau University. **David Wilson** earned his Bachelor of Science from Brenau University. And **Erica D. Key** earned her Bachelor of Science from Voorhees College.

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Photo 6: Mary Commons was named president of Rotary Club Aiken South.

Photo 7: Susann Deason, the 2004 Distinguished Professor and nominee for the Governor's Professor of the Year Award, worked with an ATC student.



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BUILDING the FUTURE on A FOUNDATION of GROWTH

CREATE CONTINUOUS
IMPROVEMENT PROCESSES
TO TRANSFORM RESOURCES
INTO DESIRED OUTCOMES

■ The Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) accredited ATC's **Surgical Technology Program** in July.

CAAHEP accredits education programs that prepare health professionals in 21 different disciplines. The accreditation process assesses the quality of an institution, its programs and its services, measuring them against agreed-upon standards. For ATC, accreditation ensures that students who graduate from the Surgical Technology Program are qualified surgical technologists who are eligible to sit for the National Certifying Exam.

■ ATC received a favorable report of findings from the **Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology**. Certification from JRCERT ensures quality, consistent and uniform educational standards throughout the radiologic educational system and increases students' job opportunities upon graduation pending board approval.

■ The ATC Testing Center began offering computer-based ASE

Certification Testing in January. ASE certification is a professional credential recognized in automobile maintenance and repair positions. More than 400,000 ASE-certified professionals work at dealerships, service stations, collision repair shops, auto parts stores, machine shops, schools and other institutions around the country.

■ ATC's Human Resources Department hosted an **employee benefits fair** in September, which gave faculty and staff ready access to more than 20 vendors.

■ ATC completed the installation of new **air conditioning equipment** to serve its oldest building in the spring of 2004. The cooling equipment included 6,000-pound cooling towers and 10,000-pound chillers. The new units serve 130,000-square feet in several buildings on campus.

■ ATC faculty and staff took part in **professional development activities** in 2004. The entire faculty continued their multi-year professional development series of training concerning curriculum and included the upgrade of instructional development and delivery.



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Photo 1: The Surgical Technology Program was accredited in September following approval by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs including this accreditation team.

Photo 2: Crews worked to install the new air conditioning equipment that now serves 130,000 square feet in five buildings on campus.

In addition to his participation in a variety of Continuing Legal Education activities, **Hank Arnold**, coordinator for ATC's Paralegal Program, was admitted to the **South Carolina State Bar** in 2004. Mr. Arnold was already licensed to practice in the state of Louisiana and in Washington, D.C.

Machine Tool Technology Coordinator **Marvin Stevens**, with support from the ATC Foundation, attended a weeklong workshop in Salt Lake City, Utah, to learn the newest version of **FeatureCAM** software. This widely used industrial product enables Machine Tool Program students to develop real world skills using computers to direct Computerized Numerical Control (CNC) machining and milling equipment to fabricate metal products within highly sensitive tolerances, as required in today's manufacturing environment. ATC is now listed on the FeatureCAM web site as the only authorized training center in South Carolina.

Lynne Weldon, an instructor in the Computer Science Department, traveled to Boston to participate in a training program on Maya computer software. This new 3D modeling and animation program allows ATC to offer an additional skill level to its multi-media programs. As a result of Mrs. Weldon's efforts, the entire Technical College System has added a new 3D Digital Animation course to their Catalog of Approved Courses.

■ **Dental Assisting Program Coordinator Amy Capers and Associate Vice President of General Education Larry Hawes** became among the first to receive a **Graduate Certificate in Higher Education Leadership and Administration** through the University of South Carolina. The 18-hour certificate program developed for the Technical College System is designed to meet the critical shortage of college leaders that will occur as retirements take place over the next five to seven years.

■ ATC developed an **ad hoc committee on Health Program Admissions**. The committee was charged with reviewing and recommending changes to the admission process for selective admission programs; the requirements and pre-requi-

sites for admission to such programs; the communication system that will keep students better informed regarding application and admission into such programs; and the development of a system that will re-direct students who are denied admission into a selective admission program, so that they might find a place in a more appropriate course of study.

■ ATC began offering **hybrid courses** in mathematics, designed to combine online instruction with classroom instruction. Unlike traditional or online classes, students in hybrid courses spend half as much time in the physical classroom, completing all homework and tests online. Only the final exam is administered in the classroom.

The advantages of hybrid courses are many. Students work at their own pace, but meet with an instructor on a weekly basis for personal help. Students have more flexibility with their schedules since they can work at their computers at whatever time they desire, both day and night. And, students receive immediate feedback as they perform assignments.

Photo 3: The ad hoc committee on Health Program Admissions was formed.



BUILDING the FUTURE on A FOUNDATION of LEARNING

EMPOWER STUDENTS THROUGH
LIFE-CHANGING EDUCATIONAL
EXPERIENCES TO BECOME PRODUCTIVE
AND COMMITTED CITIZENS

■ ATC honored its best and brightest students in April at an **Awards Night** ceremony held in the campus gymnasium. Outgoing basketball coach Charles Welch served as guest speaker.

Practical Nursing Student Michele Emmons was the recipient of the **Buck Grant Award (diploma)**, while Criminal Justice Student Jessica L. Busbee was the recipient of the **Buck Grant Award (degree)**. These highest academic honors awarded at ATC are given in memory of George H. "Buck" Grant, who was chairman of the Aiken County Legislative Delegation in 1969 and who was instrumental in initiating the construction of ATC.

■ ATC and **Consumer Credit Counseling Services of the CSRA** conducted a free public seminar on the basics of good money management and controlling personal debt as a service to the community.

■ ATC held **commencement exercises** in May in the Gregg-Graniteville Student Activities Center. Four hundred and eighty students graduated with a total of 766 degrees, diplomas and certificates. Senator Tommy Moore served as guest speaker.

■ Nearly 600 people attended a **Career Fair** hosted by the One Stop Career Center in March. More than 40 employers were on hand to speak to ATC students and the general public.

■ ATC hosted **"Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About Financial Aid and Scholarships"** in March in the Ashley J. Little Administration Building. Participants learned about the importance of applying for financial aid, as well as tips in finding financial assistance.

■ ATC and USC Aiken joined forces in January to celebrate the legacy of **Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.** The well-attended program was held in the Ashley J. Little Administration Building and included presentations by representatives of the College's National Coalition Building Institute Initiative.



Photo 1-2: Senator Thomas L. Moore spoke at the 2004 commencement exercises.

Photo 3: A student talked to area professionals about opportunities in the healthcare industry at the Career Fair hosted by ATC's One Stop Career Center.

■ The Student Government Association celebrated **Black History Month** in February with a Black History Essay Contest. Winners included Margaret D. Stephens, first place; Tonya D. Hammonds, second place; and Vallavata Holliman, third place.

■ The **Student Government Association** announced the election of its 2003-04 **officers** in April. They were Joey Bramlett, president; Matthew Musselwhite, vice president; Jessica Scott, secretary; and Terri Bailey, treasurer.

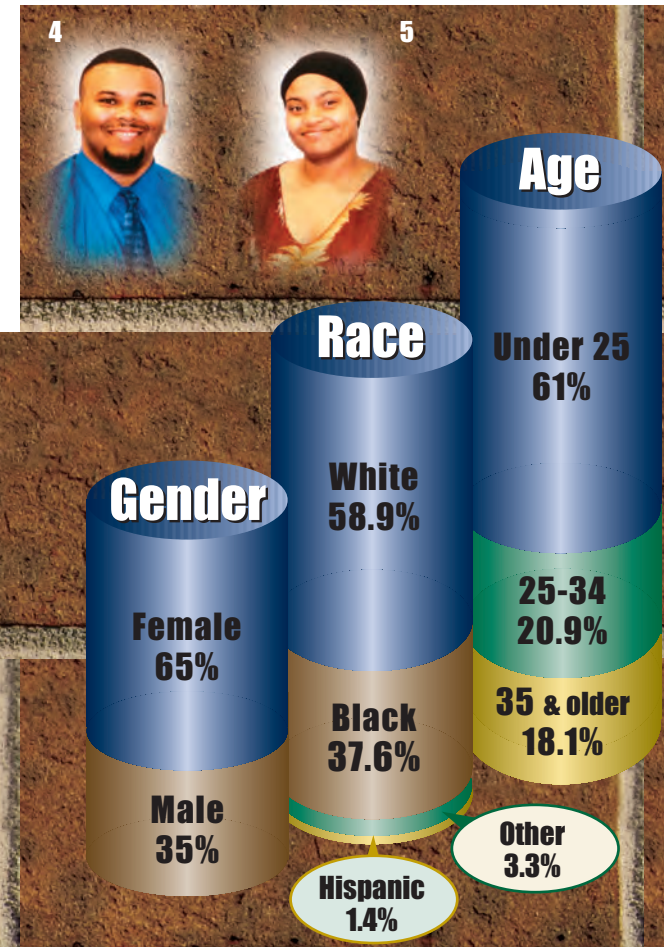
■ The Student Government Association, Phi Theta Kappa, the Men's Basketball Team and the Women's Softball Team joined forces to provide a **Welcome Back Breakfast** for students returning to campus August 24 and 25.

■ **Tau Alpha Phi** elected its **officers** in August. They were Steven Perry, president; Lucio Rios, secretary; and Tywana Drayton, treasurer. Tau Alpha Pi is the national honor society for engineering technology.

■ The Student Government Association, Phi Theta Kappa, Baptist Collegiate Ministries, and the Women's Fast Pitch Softball and Men's Basketball teams observed **Alcohol, Drugs and Tobacco Awareness Week** in October. A program featuring representatives from the local prosecutor's office, sheriff's department, coroner's office and Mothers Against Drunk Driving was held in the campus auditorium.

■ The Student Government Association, Phi Theta Kappa, Baptist Collegiate Ministries, and the Women's Fast Pitch Softball and Men's Basketball teams invited the **Shepard Community Blood Center Bloodmobile** on campus in October to answer local hospitals' need for a safe blood supply during the holiday season.

■ The Student Government Association, Phi Theta Kappa, Baptist Collegiate Ministries, and the Women's Fast Pitch Softball and Men's Basketball teams hosted a "**Save A Life**" tour in October, which included a sophisticated DUI simulator that students experienced in the Gregg-Graniteville Student Activities Center.



Photos 4-6: (4) Steven Perry (president), (5) Tywana Drayton (treasurer) and (6) Lucio Rios (secretary) were elected as Tau Alpha Phi officers under the guidance of advisor (6) Roy Jones.

Photo 7: ATC math instructor Bill VanAlstine donated blood.

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■ The Aiken Technical College chapter of **Phi Theta Kappa** inducted 27 students in an April ceremony held in the campus auditorium. PTK is the international honor society for two-year colleges.

■ ATC's **Art History and Appreciation Class** held bake sales to raise the funds to travel to Atlanta and see the “**Van Gogh to Mondrian**” exhibit in Atlanta. The collection of paintings, drawings and decorative objects by such artists as Pablo Picasso, Vincent Van Gogh, Georges Pierre Seurat and Piet Mondrian are seldom available for viewing in the United States.

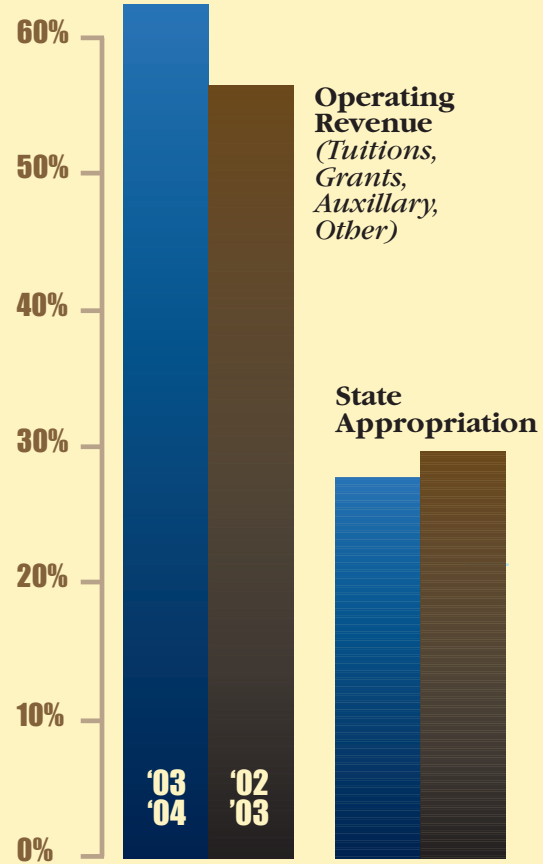
■ Aiken Technical College added a new club to its campus offerings in 2004. The **ATC Baptist Collegiate Ministry** was active in several public service and student projects, including a pancake breakfast that announced the formation of the club and encouraged students to join.



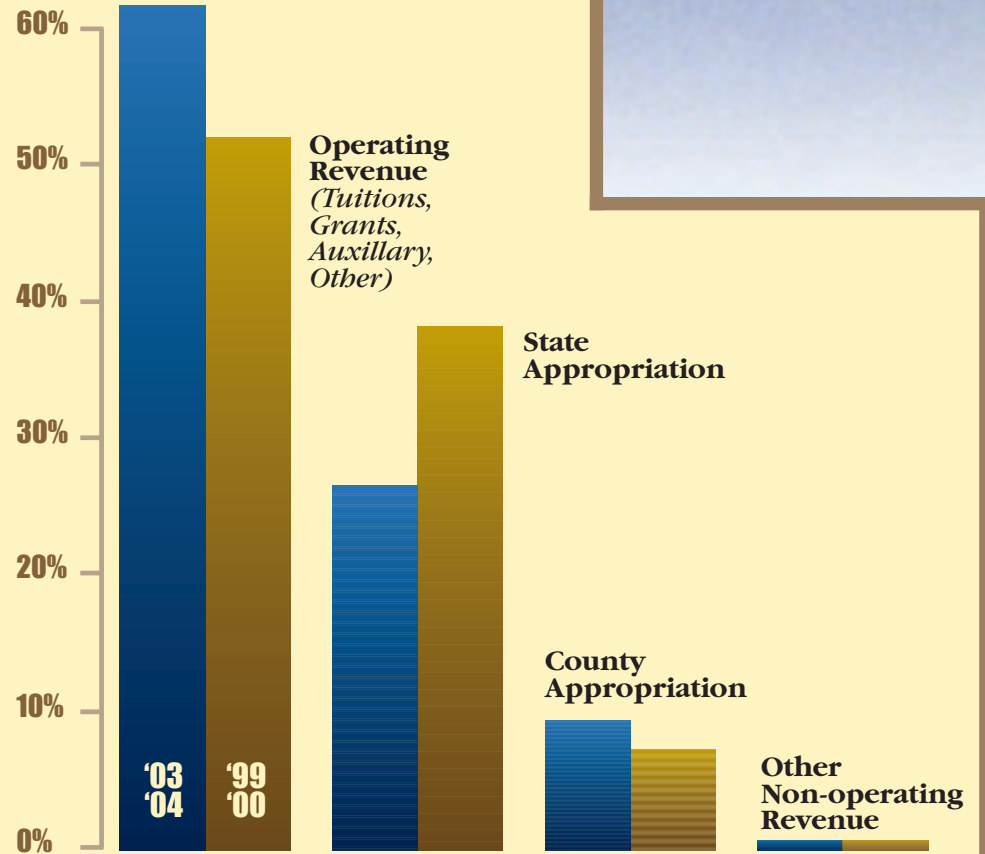
Photo 1: Father Gregory Rogers welcomed new inductees to Phi Theta Kappa.

NON-CAPITAL REVENUE Percent of Total Revenue

2 Year Current Comparison



5 Year Comparison



BUILDING the FUTURE on A FOUNDATION of SERVICE

SERVE AS A
COMMUNITY CATALYST TO ENHANCE
INDIVIDUAL WELL BEING

■ Volunteers from ATC took part in the **Third Annual Volunteer Day with the National Association of Letter Carriers Food Drive**, which took place in May at the Golden Harvest Food Bank in Aiken. The volunteers helped process food intended for distribution.

■ ATC hosted its annual **Summer Science Institute** in May. The eight-day workshop acquainted participating high school students with education and career opportunities in science through hands-on laboratory experience and field trips to such locations as the Silver Bluff Bird Sanctuary, Hitchcock Woods, Aiken Regional Medical Centers and Fort Discovery. Enrollment in the institute is traditionally free for participants.

■ In addition to the Summer Science Institute, ATC hosted a **Health Careers Camp** in June. This camp allowed students to learn about careers in the health sciences and offered hands-on experience in laboratories. Field trips included visits to the Medical College of Georgia, Aiken Regional Medical Centers, Hitchcock Rehabilitation Center

and the Skelly Dental Laboratory, among others. Like the Summer Science Institute, the Health Careers Camp was available free of charge to rising sophomores, juniors and seniors, and quickly filled to capacity in the first year it was offered.

■ ATC's Student Government Association held a **voter registration drive** in September to encourage young people to register and vote in the 2004 elections.

■ Students in Susann Deason's College Skills class spent the summer of 2004 helping others while learning from the experience through a variety of **service learning projects** they devised themselves. Students working primarily in teams identified problems within the community and then addressed them. One team used a pressure washer to clean the exterior of an elderly woman's home. Other students assembled boxes of food for needy families, cared for ailing family members or volunteered at an Independence Day party held at a local nursing home.

■ A team from ATC raised \$2,500 for cardiac research when they participated in the annual **CSRA Heart Walk**, hosted by the American Heart Association at Aiken Regional Medical Centers.



Photo 1: Members of the ATC Heart Walk Team raised monies for the AHA at the annual event.

Photo 2: Students participated in the Summer Science Institute held at the Silver Bluff Plantation Reserve operated by the Audubon Society.

Photo 3: ATC played host to part of Math Counts, the national math competition for middle school mathematics.

■ Dr. Susan Graham of ATC and Dr. Suzanne Ozment of USC Aiken made presentations on the state of higher education at a **Phi Delta Kappa** luncheon held at Bobby's Barbecue in June. PDK is a professional education association.

■ Dr. Jim Schmidt served as chair of the Agency Relations Committee for the **United Way of Aiken County**. The committee reviews community needs and agency programs. It also recommends allocations to the agencies funded through the United Way to assist those in need.

■ Dr. Schmidt also participated in an On-Site Review Team for the new re-affirmation process of the Commission on Colleges (the **Southern Association of Colleges and Schools**), served on the committee to re-write the Student Services section of the **Handbook for Peer Evaluators** and hosted a round table discussion at the annual meeting in Atlanta in December 2004.

■ ATC completed a successful **United Way campaign** in September. Staff, faculty and students contributed more than \$5,985, led by campaign coordinator **Patsy Fields**.

■ **"Her Spirit Is The Wind,"** a Horseplay sculpture owned by **Art and Kathy Kennedy** of Aiken, went on display in the circle by the ATC Health and Science Building for several weeks in 2004.

"Spirit" was created for Horseplay, a partnership forged by the Aiken Center for the Arts and the United Way of Aiken County to raise money for the ArtPlay Fund. ArtPlay provides art scholarships for children and the elderly in the Aiken community. Aiken businesses and residents were invited to sponsor a horse during the Horseplay campaign. ATC sponsored "Her Spirit Is The Wind," which was painted by Aiken artist Carol Hamlin. The horses were later auctioned to raise additional money for art scholarships.

■ **Phillip Hare** of the Workforce and Business Development Division and **Michael Parrish** of Food Services participated in "Annie, Get Your Gun," an Irving Berlin musical staged for the **Aiken Kidney Benefit, Inc.** Mr. Hare served as music director, while Mr. Parrish served as accompanist.

■ ATC hosted **Math Counts** in February in the Gregg-Graniteville Student Activities Center. Math Counts is a national math coaching and competition program that promotes middle school mathematics achievement by making mathematics challenging, exciting and prestigious as a school sport.

■ The **Student Government Association** held a four-month food drive from September through December to gather holiday donations for the **Golden Harvest Food Bank**.

■ ATC played host to "Back to Basics," presented by the **Taste of Home Cooking School** in April. Economist Sue Johnson demonstrated recipes to a packed house in the campus gymnasium.



Photo 4: Economist Sue Johnson demonstrated recipe tips for the "Back to Basics" event hosted at the College.

Photo 5: Dr. Graham and Dr. Suzanne Ozment (from USCA) presented on the state of higher education at a Phi Delta Kappa luncheon.



BUILDING the FUTURE on A FOUNDATION of PARTNERSHIPS

CREATE A SYNERGISTIC
ALIGNMENT OF COLLEGE & BUSINESS
RESOURCES TO ENHANCE ECONOMIC
PROSPERITY IN THE REGION

■ ATC became one of 15 technical colleges in the state to receive approval from the State law Enforcement Division to offer a new 24-hour **private security program**.

In the past, state regulations permitted only instructors with private agencies to teach these classes, and the classroom instruction totaled four hours. The new program, designed by Tri-County staff, has been expanded to 24 hours of instruction and ensures consistency of training statewide. It is the only SLED-approved curriculum leading to SLED certification for private security.

■ The **Disney Institute** brought its brand of professional development to ATC in March with Leadership, Disney Style and Loyalty, Disney Style. These information-packed sessions challenged businesses to see themselves in a new light while offering insight, ideas and inspiration for improvement.

■ More than 100 people attended the **Business and Industry Appreciation Luncheon** hosted by the Workforce and Business Development Division and the ATC Foundation in March. The guest speakers for the event were **Mike Rose**, plant manager for Bridgestone/Firestone South Carolina, and **Michael Darr**, Process Control Industrial Engineering Services Leader for Bridgestone/Firestone South Carolina.

■ **Liz Pulver** of the Workforce and Business Development Division helped lead a special **Part 46 Training Plan Compliance Workshop** for mining personnel in April. Members from the State Grants Program Administrator, MSHA Educational Field Services, Mine Management, MSHA Enforcement and independent contractors attended the pilot program intended to assist mines and



Photo 1: Michael Darr and Mike Rose were introduced as guest speakers for the Business and Industry Appreciation Luncheon by Dr. Graham.

contractors who are required to develop and implement a Part 46 training plan and training records.

The program was held at the Giant Cement facility in Harleyville, S.C., and hosted by The Industrial Company (TIC), the expansion project lead contractor.

■ Aiken Technical College partnered with ten businesses with a strong need for skilled workers in its latest **Technical Scholars Initiative**, a program designed to give students employment opportunities with high earning potentials.

Students who qualified for the Technical Scholars Initiative earned a full scholarship in Computer Technology, Engineering Technology, Engineering Graphics Technology, Industrial Maintenance Technology, Machine Tool Technology, or Manufacturing Technology. Students also gained on-the-job experience by working part-time in one of the participating businesses, which included ASCO, Parsons, Bridgestone/Firestone South Carolina, Hubbell Power Systems, Inc., Shaw, Michelin, UNICCO, Monsanto and United Defense.

■ ATC hosted an **integrative reflexology workshop** in November in the massage lab of the Health and Science Building. The 20-hour, Level 1 workshop taught by instructor Colleen Ingram allowed participants to learn foot reflexology basics and techniques; hand and ear reflexology; massage techniques; and more.

■ The first students sponsored by the **Community Development and Investment Corporation** to learn skills that were directly requested by area industries graduated in September from the **Chemical Operators Program** at the Workforce and Business Development Division of ATC. The CDIC paid for the students' course tuition through a grant from the South Carolina Employment Security and Workforce Investment Act.

The course enabling graduates to begin work at entry-level positions at chemical plants was requested by and designed for area industries, including Halocarbon, General Chemical, UCB, GlaxoSmithKline, International Flavors and Fragrances, Monsanto, Prayon and Surface Specialties.

■ ATC acquired a **Pneumatic Systems Trainer**, which is designed to teach the basics of pneumatic components, pneumatic control systems and related physical properties. It provides sufficient hardware to design, construct and troubleshoot pneumatic control circuits. The trainer enhances classroom instruction that provides the basic mathematics component.



Photo 2: Graduates from the Chemical Operators Program in September included Leon Harling, Vashon Perry, Trika Mobley, Pam Grandy, Eunice Reynolds and James Hutto. Harling, Perry, Mobley and Hutto were the first students sponsored by the Community Development and Investment Corporation.



Photo 3: Businesses attending the Disney Institute in March learned about leadership... Disney style.

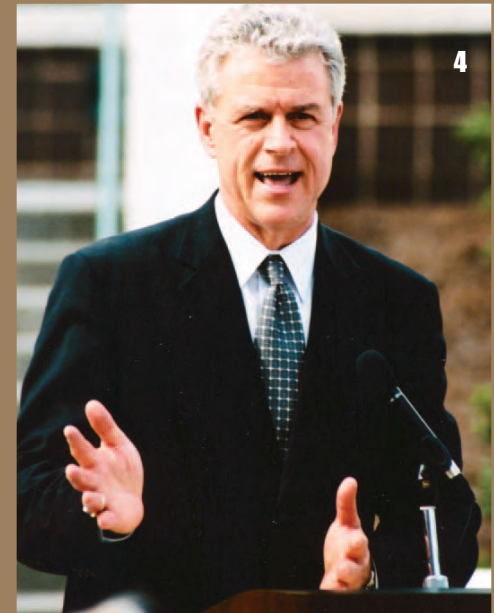


Photo 4: Kimberly Clark employee Gary Lopez put his pneumatics training into practice.

DEDICATING for the FUTURE

The SENATOR THOMAS L. MOORE STUDENT COMMONS

HONORING COMMITMENT TO THE
COLLEGE AND COMMUNITY
MAY 17, 2004



Photos 1-3: (1) Joe DeVore, (2) Gunn Sawyer and (3) Senator John C. Land III spoke in recognition of Senator Thomas L. Moore's contributions to ATC during the dedication of the student commons in Moore's honor.

Photo 4: Sen. Moore made gracious acceptance remarks at the dedication ceremony.
Photo 5: Dr. Graham, Sen. Moore, Dale Moore and Sen. Land listened to speakers during the ceremony.

Photo 6: Dr. Graham and Senator and Mrs. Moore unveiled the bronze plaque placed in honor of Senator Moore's contributions.

Photo 7: The dedication plaque is located on a monument in the student commons.

This student commons, the crossroads of our campus, is named in honor of Senator Thomas L. (Tommy) Moore in recognition of his long-standing dedication to education, his faithful support of Aiken Technical College and its students, and his tireless service on behalf of all the people of Aiken County.

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Photo 8: Sen. Moore (center) celebrated following the ceremony with members of his family and Dr. Graham.



BUILDING the FUTURE on THE ATC FOUNDATION

GREAT ACHIEVEMENTS
ARE NURTURED WITH THE
COOPERATION OF MANY MINDS
WITH A COMMON VISION WORKING
TOWARDS A COMMON GOAL.

The Foundation's Mission

The Aiken Technical College Foundation will undertake activities to acquire and manage resources that will facilitate the fulfillment of the mission and goals of the College, while strengthening positive community relationships.

The Foundation's Vision

To be the preferred community non-profit organization of private and corporate donations, which are viewed as an investment in the College and the economic development of the region.

The Foundation's Goals

- I. To connect with the community to raise awareness of the College by assisting and encouraging partnerships between individuals, business and industry.
- II. To generate and provide resources to meet the College's assessed needs and help fulfill its mission.
- III. To be recognized as a philanthropic leader in maximizing donor investments that enhances economic development and quality of life in the region.

The ATC Foundation's current priorities include:

- Conducting a Major Gifts Campaign with a goal of \$2.75 million for ATC to provide endowments for technology, equipment, scholarships and professional enrichment
- Providing scholarships to students
- Constructing connections to the community
- Meeting critical College needs that cannot be addressed through the College's normal operating budgets



Photo 1: Marilyn Bowcutt and Larry Read from University Hospital presented Dr. Graham with a \$510,000 pledge designated for the new ADN program.

Highlights

■ The ATC Foundation held its fourth annual **Scholarship Benefactor Breakfast** in February to recognize the generosity of scholarship benefactors and introduce them to their scholarship recipients. More than 70 company representatives and students attended.

■ **Westinghouse Savannah River Company (WSRC)** was recognized for their philanthropic giving at the 2004, Region IV Council for Resource Development Conference in Charleston, SC. Since 1989, WSRC contributed more than \$600,000 for the advancement of knowledge through education, including over \$450,000 in state-of-the-art equipment and opportunities for students to learn about real-world application of knowledge and skills.

■ The ATC Foundation hosted the annual **Joint Chamber Business After Hours** in February in the newly constructed Health and Science Building. Approximately 200 people attended from the three area chambers: Aiken, Midland Valley and North Augusta. Attendees were able to take tours of the new facility and were treated to chair massages by massage therapy students.

■ The **ATC Employee Giving Campaign/Major Gifts Campaign**, chaired by Mr. Larry Hawes, associate vice president of General Education, was a tremendous success. The month-long campaign raised awareness of the Foundation's priorities and goals and raised \$38,324, an increase of 349% over the previous campaign.

■ ATC Commission and Foundation Board members stepped up to the plate for the Foundation's **Major Gifts Campaign** with contributions totaling \$101,095. The co-chairs of this committee were Carlos Garcia, ATC Commission member, and Barbara Smoak, ATC Foundation Executive Committee member.

■ Prominent community leaders stepped forward to chair numerous committees for the **Major Gifts Campaign** including Joe Buggy, Pat Cuning, Campaign co-chairs; Barry Adams, Regions Bank, Lead Gifts chair; Jeff Spears, Wachovia Bank, Advanced Gifts chair; John Oakland, retired, Major Gifts chair.

■ **University Health Care System, Aiken Regional Medical Centers and Doctors Hospital** partnered with ATC by making pledges to the ATC Foundation's 'Changing Lives, Building Futures' Campaign for the start up of the Associate Degree in Nursing Program projected to begin Fall Semester 2005. University Health Care System pledged \$510,000, while Aiken Regional and Doctors Hospital each pledged \$255,000.

■ **Bridgestone/Firestone South Carolina** generously pledged \$100,000 to the Changing Lives, Building Futures Unrestricted Fund. The Academic Success/Tutoring Center will be named in their honor.

■ ATC held its ninth annual **Friendraiser Golf Tournament** at The Reserve Club, Woodside Plantation. The tournament was a tremendous success, with 120 golfers participating in the event that thanked them for their continued support of the College.

Photo 2: The registration table was the first stop of the day for the annual Friendraiser Golf Tournament.

Photo 3: Aiken Regional Medical Center's team stopped for a moment to greet Dr. Graham at the Friendraiser Golf Tournament.



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The past achievements and future success of Aiken Technical College are dependent upon sufficient funding. As resources from the state and other sources become more limited, the need for additional sources for funding grows. The foundation and the philanthropic generosity of the CSRA community have helped the College to move forward with its mission and for Changing Lives and Building Futures for its students.

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Photo 1: Barry Adams from Regions Bank presented \$25,000 to Dr. Graham in support of college programs, scholarships and equipment.



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Photo 2: Richard Stuckey from Shaw Industries, pictured with Dr. Graham, designated their contribution for the Manufacturing and Technology Training Center (MTTC).



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Photo 3: Mike Rose from Bridgestone/Firestone presented a \$45,000 check to Dr. Graham for the MTTC building fund and the Technical Scholars Initiative.

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Photo 4: Aiken Regional Medical Centers pledged their support to Aiken Technical College.

Photo 5: Doctors Hospital pledged its support to Aiken Technical College.



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Photo: Dr. Graham presented the Council on Resource Development Benefactors Award to Westinghouse Savannah River Company President/CEO Bob Pedde for support of ATC.

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CHANGING LIVES BUILDING FUTURES

THE MAJOR GIFTS CAMPAIGN OF
AIKEN TECHNICAL COLLEGE

The Major Gifts Campaign

Aiken Technical College relies on private funds to supplement the public and institutional funds it receives. In line with its phenomenal growth and its promise for the future, the College embarked on a capital campaign to procure private funds in several areas of growth.

Two prominent community leaders stepped forward to co-chair this major undertaking of the College. Joe Buggy and Pat Cuning both believe in the mission of the College and support the ATC Foundation.

The capital campaign has raised more than \$2 million to meet the needs of ATC.

The impact that these gifts have made on the lives of students, faculty, staff and the community is significant. It is evident that the accomplishments of the Aiken Technical College Foundation are "Changing Lives and Building Futures."

A Message from the Campaign Co-Chairs

As Co-Chairs of the Aiken Technical College Major Gifts Campaign we feel that education is the key to all our futures.

In the Central Savannah River Area, ATC has provided accessible, affordable and quality education to local citizens while meeting the workforce training needs of local business and industry. ATC has demonstrated merits and now is asking for our assistance. We look forward to the challenge of helping to lead ATC into the 21st Century. We are supportive of the campaign and believe the community will get behind the College. It is a privilege for both of us to serve in this capacity on behalf of Aiken Technical College.

For more than 30 years, ATC has provided thousands of area residents with the opportunity to pursue higher education. During the 2003-2004 academic year, ATC had 3,600 students enroll in credit courses, and ATC's non-credit offerings reach nearly 14,000 people.

By providing education and training where people live and work, ATC offers residents the opportunity to complete certificate, diploma and associate degree programs that prepare them to enter



Photos 1-2: (1) Joe Buggy, a member of the Aiken County Commission for Technical and Comprehensive Education, and (2) Pat Cuning, chair of the ATC Foundation Board of Trustees, are serving as co-chairs of the "Changing Lives & Building Futures" Major Gifts Campaign.

a career field or to transfer to a baccalaureate institution. Day and evening classes enable working adults to update their professional skills at times that are compatible with their work and family responsibilities. The College provides an effective workforce to support economic growth and community stability through its focus on teaching and community service.

As a technical college, ATC must keep up with program and technological advances. The college must ensure that all students learn the latest technology in all fields. To continue to meet the training and economic development needs and expectations of the greater Aiken community, Aiken Technical College Foundation has embarked on a major gifts campaign to provide dollars to keep ATC a leader of economic development and quality education.

We are asking for the full support of the community in this fund raising effort.

Joe Buggy Pat Cunning
Co-Chair Co-Chair
ATC Major Gifts Campaign

Capital Campaign Naming Opportunities

University Health Care System

Surgical Technology Suite and
Associate Degree in Nursing Suite

Doctors Hospital

Associate Degree in Nursing Suite

Aiken Regional Medical Centers

Associate Degree in Nursing Suite

Gregg-Graniteville Foundation

Health and Science Computer Lab

CSRA Community Foundation

Medical Assistant and Phlebotomy Lab

Campbell Soup Foundation/ Pepperidge Farm

Biology Lab

Westinghouse Savannah River Company Partners

Health and Science Building
Community Room and Chemistry Lab

Washington Group

Health and Science Building Lobby

Shaw Industries

MTTC Computer Classroom

Regions Bank

Health and Science Building Classroom

Wachovia Bank

Health and Science Building Classroom

Security Federal Bank

Health and Science Building Classroom

Bridgestone/Firestone SC

Health and Science Building Conference
Room and the Academic Success/Tutoring
Center

Katie Hallman

Lower Level Lobby, Health and Science
Building and Student Lounge

Mary Commons

Health and Science Building
Conference Room

W.R. Grace

Health and Science Building
Student Lounge

Monsanto

MTTC Confined Space Trainer

ATC FOUNDATION

2004 SCHOLARSHIPS

PLAN: HELP STUDENTS
REALIZE THEIR DREAM OF
HIGHER EDUCATION

Many generous gifts helped 106 students realize their dream of higher education. More than \$120,618.15 was awarded through endowed, private, athletic and technical scholarships, an increase of 43.8% over the previous year.

2004-05 PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARS

Jennifer Coleman, Kevin Dozier,
Sandra Drumgoole, Shanisa T. Green,
Brian N. Hughes, Jessica L. Tice,
Dayal S. Patel

2004-05 ANNUAL AND ENDOWED SCHOLARS

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Andrea Widener

American Association of University Women

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Tori Raiford, Karla Rutherford

Bridgestone/Firestone SC

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Chianti Scott, James A. Weeks

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Cori N. Walker, Latoya L. Williams

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Hilda Delionbach Nursing Endowment

Candy Russell

Hitchcock Rehabilitation

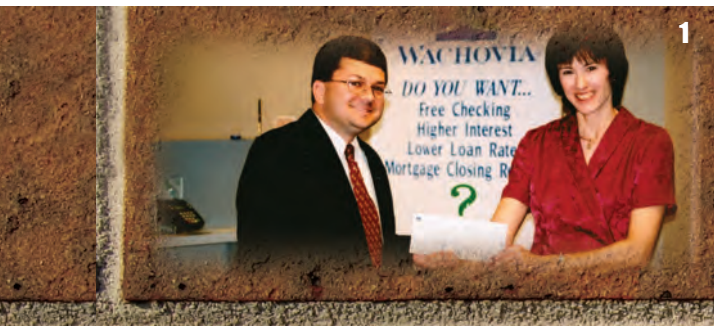
Mary L. Harding

John D. Bryan

Joshua A. Swindell

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Jestine Gardner



Photos 1-2: (1) Cash Canada from Wachovia Bank and (2) Tim Simmons from Security Federal Bank, both pictured with Dr. Graham, made generous contributions to the College.

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Project Graduation

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Joseph Redd**Shaw Industries**

Joseph Busbee

United Defense

Adam Wall

2004-05 ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIPS**Women's Softball Scholarships**Jessica Bailey, Sheena Blackwell,
Meagan E. Borum, Kristen Cochran,
Adrien Daniels, Holli A. Deer,
Lindsay Foster, Christina McPartlin,
Sabrina Thames, Leigha Walden**Men's Basketball Scholarships**Jerel Chavis, Kennie Eberhart,
Antonio Holt, Corey Johnson, Ian Jones,
Tavaris Little, Rickey McGhee,
Jeff McReynolds, Gerald Robinson**SGA Mascot Scholarship**

Howard Fulcher

ATC FOUNDATION

STATEMENTS of FINANCIAL POSITION

[JULY 1, 2003 - JUNE 30, 2004]

ASSETS	
CASH	\$279,000
INVESTMENTS	\$2,739,139
PLEDGES RECEIVABLE	\$56,110
EQUIPMENT, NET	\$2,803
TOTAL ASSETS	\$3,077,052

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	\$25,711
NET ASSETS	\$3,051,341
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	\$3,077,052

REVENUES & OTHER ADDITIONS	
CONTRIBUTIONS	\$457,017
INVESTMENT INCOME	\$50,986
NET INVESTMENT GAINS & OTHER INCOME	\$261,693
TOTAL REVENUE, SUPPORT & RECLASSIFICATIONS	\$769,696

EXPENDITURES & OTHER DEDUCTIONS	
ADMINISTRATIVE/OPERATING EXPENSES	\$40,248
FUNDRAISING	\$132,437
SCHOLARSHIPS	\$58,145
STUDENT PROGRAMS & CAMPUS EXPENDITURES	\$60,345
SPECIAL PROJECTS	\$140,707
TOTAL EXPENSES & OTHER DEDUCTIONS	\$431,882

Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets	\$337,814
Net Assets June 30, 2003	\$2,713,527
Net Assets June 30, 2004	\$3,051,341

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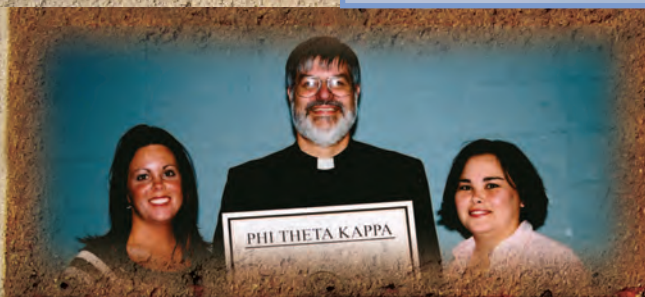
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